

# **SHABBAT MATTERS**

Friday, June 9		Shabbat, June 10			Torah Reading:	
	7:15 pm	Mincha /	7:30 am	Hashkama Minyan - Beit Midrash	Recite Shema before 9:26 am	Bamidbar
		Maariv	8:10 am	Chumash-Rashi: Melech Halberstadt	11:45 am Kiddush* - Banquet Hall	8:1 - 12:16
		Dvar Torah:		Classroom 106	12:00 pm Shiur with Prof. Novak - Beit Midrash	Hertz P. 606
		Rabbi Reiss	9:00 am	Shacharit - Sanctuary: Rabbi Taylor	7:30 pm Pre-Mincha Shiur - Sanctuary: Rabbi Reiss	Stone P. 774
		Sanctuary		Post-Mussaf Drasha: Rabbi Reiss	8:30 pm Mincha - Sanctuary	Haftorah:
	8:39 pm	Candles	9:00 am	Shacharit - Sisterhood: Rabbi Diamond	8:50 pm Seudah Shlishit** - Banquet Hall:	Zachariah
	(earliest 7	7:23 pm)	9:30 am	Shacharit - Beit Midrash: Rabbi Bergman	Rabbi Reiss	2:14 - 4:7
			9:45 am	Youth Programs & Coach Josh - Classrooms	9:47 pm Maariv / Shabbat Ends	Hertz P. 620
			9:45 am	Teen Minyan - Lower Level Social Hall	*Meat **Pareve / Meat from meat kitchen	Stone P. 1182

## MAZAL TOV AND OTHER MEMBERS MATTERS

- Mazal Tov to **Tammy & Fred Parker** on the engagement of their daughter, **Rachel** to Noah, son of Terry Sigman and Mitchell Zlotnik of Montreal. Proud grandparents are Sandy and Leonard Sitcoff, Helen Parker, Harvey Sigman, and Issie Zlotnik. Excited brothers are **Natan** and **Koby Parker**, and Jonathan and Eytan Zlotnik.
- Mazal Tov to Malka Lewittes & Elan Pratzer on the recent birth in Israel of their grandson Ziv Yehuda Eliezer, born to Noam & Yael Pratzer. Proud grandparents are Gitty & Ari Wertenteil. Excited great-grandparents are Ida Pratzer, Betty Cohen, Sherry Kelner, Esther Wertenteil and Mel David. Mazal Tov to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
- Mazal Tov to **Ellen Spigelman** on the birth of her grandson Hunter Lucas, born to David Spigelman & Nicole Arbuthnot, in Calgary. Mazal Tov to the proud grandparents in Dallas and Calgary; and all the excited aunts, uncles and cousins in Dallas, Calgary and Edmonton.

This Shabbat, we are honoured and thrilled to welcome *The Weinbaum Family Scholar In Residence* Rabbi Yona Reiss. Please see the flyer on page 3 to learn more about the various learning opportunities available.

### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors: SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE RABBI YONA REISS:

The Weinbaum Family

# REBBETZIN EMMA TAYLOR'S MEANINGFUL MOMENT:

Golda Brown & Harry Krakowsky in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Golda's mother, Shirley Brown z"

### KIDDUSH:

Tammy & Fred Parker in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Noah Zlotnik

Barry & Debby Goldman in commemoration of the first yahrzeit of Debby's father, Jacob Perez<sup>z"</sup>, the 17<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Barry's mother, Amelia Goldman <sup>z"</sup> and the 36<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit of Debby's sister, Denise Perez Robertson <sup>z"</sup>

Ilona Roberts, Edward, Dianna & Ricky, Linda, Jeff & Gayle and Families in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Andor Roberts <sup>2"</sup>

Clifford & Katy Korman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Clifford's mother, Dorothy Korman <sup>z"</sup>

### **COFFEE & MUFFINS, SUNDAY JUNE 11:**

Gilbert & Shayna Miller in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Gilbert's father, Gabriel Miller<sup>z"</sup>

### **CHUMASH DONATION:**

Ellen & Warren Grossman in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ellen's father, Karl Bald <sup>z"</sup>

# **UPCOMING SHIURIM & PROGRAMS**

Along with the services and programs in the shul building, weekday services and programs will continue on Zoom. To obtain the access information, please email info@shomayim.org.

- Sundays, June 11 & 18, 8:30 pm The Medieval Attempt to Revive the Sanhedrin with Rabbi Jared Anstandig. At the home of Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss.
- Tuesdays, 10:30 am The Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman. In person.
- Thursdays, 9:00 am Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman. On Zoom.
- Thu. June 15, 8:00pm Parsha & Cholent with Rabbi Bergman. At Shaarei Shomayim.
- Shabbat, June 17 Grad Shabbat. If a member of your family who is a Shul Member is graduating, please fill out the form at https://www.shomayim.org/form/gradshabbat23.
- Shabbat, June 17 **Teen End-of-School-Year Special Seudah Shlishit**. Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/teenseudah0623.
- Mondays, June 19-July 24, 9:30am Megillat Eicha with Rabbi Bergman. On Zoom.
- Monday, June 19, 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn. \$15/Person. Register at https://www.shomayim.org/form/lunchnlearn0623.
- Mon. June 19, 8:00 pm Rabbi Gemara's Monthly Zoom Lecture on the writings of S.Y. Agnon on the story "The Sign" (Ha'Seeman). July date to be announced.
- June 20, 1:30 pm McMichael William Kurelek: Jewish Life in Canada. Additional space limited! Register at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/mcmichael">https://www.shomayim.org/form/mcmichael</a> by June 14 at noon.
- Tuesdays, June 20 & 27, 8:00 pm Shaarei Shomayim & Jews for Judaism Summer Mini Lectures with Rabbi Michael Skobac. In person and on Zoom. Register at https://iewsforiudaism.ca/summer23/.
- Shabbat, June 24 Volunteer Recognition Shabbat. To co-sponsor the Seudah Shlishit go to <a href="https://www.shomavim.org/form/volunteershabbat23">https://www.shomavim.org/form/volunteershabbat23</a>.
- Shabbat, June 24 Beit Midrash Zichron Dov & Shaarei Shomayim Spring Shabbaton
- Wednesday, July 19, 8:00 pm Women Teaching Torah: Marcy Ages. On Zoom.

TORAH MATTERS:		
DATE	DAVENING TIMES: IN PERSON & ZOOM	SHIURIM & PROGRAMS: IN PERSON AND / OR ZOOM
Sunday, June 11 / 22 Sivan	8:30 am Shacharit 7:10 pm Mincha / Maariv	7:45 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 8:30 pm Medieval Attempt to Revive Sanhedrin with Rabbi Anstandig (home of Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss)
Monday, June 12 / 23 Sivan	7:10 am Shacharit 7:10 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 1:00 pm Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Tuesday, June 13 / 24 Sivan	7:15 am Shacharit 7:10 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 9:30 am Dr. Zolty's Course (Zoom, by registration) 10:30 am Walkie Talkies with Rabbi Bergman (in person) 1:30 pm Rabbi Torczyner's Kohelet Shiur (Zoom)
Wednesday, June 14 / 25 Sivan	7:15 am Shacharit 7:10 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 10:00 am Dr. Zolty's Course (in person & Zoom) 1:00 pm Circle of Care Senior Exercise Class (in person)
Thursday, June 15 / 26 Sivan	7:10 am Shacharit 7:10 pm Mincha / Maariv	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom) 9:00 am Coffee Klatch with Rabbi Bergman (Zoom) 8:00 pm Parsha & Cholent with Rabbi Bergman (in person)
Friday, June 16 / 27 Sivan	7:15 am Shacharit 7:15 pm Mincha / Maariv 8:43 pm Candles (earliest 7:26 pm)	6:30 am Masechet Nedarim Shiur (in person & Zoom)

Kriyat Shema should be repeated after 9:47 pm this week.

# PARSHA MATTERS - by Rabbi Sammy Bergman

### TWO SOUNDS OF THE TRUMPET

Anyone who has taken a family trip knows the challenge of preparing a group of people for travel. One can only imagine how difficult it would have been for Moshe to coordinate the journey of an entire nation of men, women, and children through various stops in a desert on his own. Thankfully, Hashem made Moshe's job much easier. In Bamidbar Chapter 9, the Torah describes how the Jewish people knew to follow the miraculous cloud during the day and the pillar of fire at night. Whenever the cloud rose from upon the Tent of Meeting the Jews broke camp and prepared for travelling and wherever the cloud rested, the Jews faithfully camped.

However, the Torah indicates that these miraculous guides were somehow insufficient. In Bamidbar Chapter 10, Hashem commands Moshe to fashion two trumpets. Hashem provides Moshe with a series of instructions dictating how the trumpets ought to be sounded to signal that the Jews should prepare to travel and camp when necessary. The obvious question arises: since the Jews so faithfully followed the cloud and pillar of fire, why were the trumpets necessary?

The Or Hachaim HaKadosh suggests a practical approach. While the cloud generally signified when it was time to travel, the Jews needed more specific instructions. Bnei Yisrael were grouped into four *degalim* and had to travel in a specific order. Therefore, Hashem ordered for the construction of the trumpets to specifically indicate to each group when it was their turn to begin travelling.

I would like to suggest a different approach based on an insight from the Malbim. The Malbim notes that Hashem commands the Jewish people to blow different sounds on different occasions. During wartime, we blow the *Teruah* sounds whereas on holidays and joyous occasions we blow the *Tekiah* sounds (Bamidbar 10:9-10). Malbim suggests that we blow the *Teruah* sound to inspire the fear of judgement and repentance. In contrast, we blow the *Tekiah* as a happy, celebratory sound expressing our awareness that we march in the presence of the King of all Kings.

Based on the Malbim, we can suggest that the trumpets did not only send the message that the Jews should prepare to embark on a new journey, but also provided musical inspiration designed to ensure that wherever Bnei Yisrael travelled, they did so with the right mindset. The *Teruah* reminded the Jewish people of the urgent importance prayer and repentance during warfare and difficult times. The *Tekiah* helped to create a joyous spiritual atmosphere as the Jews camped around the Mishkan and engaged in their service to Hashem.

As we read about the trumpets this week, we ought to consider what tools we can use to ensure we travel with the right mindset. How often are we caught off-guard simply because we were emotionally unprepared for it? We would utilize our strengths and talents most effectively if we constructed our own trumpets to help set the appropriate emotional tone for each challenge life presents us with. May the sound of our own *Teruah* fill us with the urgency to meet the moment. May the sound of the *Tekiah* fill our daily routines with excitement and purpose.

### **SHIURIM ON SUMMER BREAK**

- Dr. Zolty's last classes for this academic year will take place next week, June 13 & 14.
- Rabbi Diamond's Parshat Hashavua Shiur has concluded for this academic year.
- Rabbi Taylor's Mishna Berura Shiur will not take place next Wednesday, June 14. The last class for this academic year will take place on June 21.





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Rabbi Yona Reiss is a Torah scholar, attorney, lecturer, and jurist. He is the Sgan Av Beth Din of the Beth Din of America, and Av Beth Din of the Chicago Rabbinical Council. He also serves as a Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Reiss is a graduate of Yale Law School, where he served as senior editor of the Yale Law Journal. He was an associate for six years at the international law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton. He also served as Director of the Beth Din of America.

Rabbi Reiss is a member of the editorial board of *Tradition*, and has published in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Law Journal*.

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# **GRAD SHABBAT**

Class of 2023 / 5783 & Barand Bat Mitzvah Club

**JUNE 17, 2023** 

We will be celebrating our graduates and Bar & Bat Mitzvah Club participants at our annual **Grad Shabbat** on June 17.

The Shabbat Matters will include a section listing Shul Members completing academic milestones in June 2023: SK, Grade 8, Grade 12, Undergraduate & Graduate School. If a member of your family who is a Shul Member is graduating, please fill out the form at <a href="https://www.shomayim.org/form/gradshabbat23">https://www.shomayim.org/form/gradshabbat23</a>.

On the form, you can also recognize your graduate or your Bnei Mitzvah by co-sponsoring this special event!

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

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# Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

**Shabbat, June 24, 2023 14 Sivan 5783** 

8:55 pm Special Seudah Shlishit

To co-sponsor Seudah Shlishit go to shomayim.org/form/volunteershabbat23



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# THE MEDIEVAL ATTEMPT TO REVIVE THE SANHEDRIN A 2-Part Shiur with Rabbi Jared Austandig

Sundays, June 11 & 18, 2023 | 8:30 pm At the home of Sarah Brown & Steven Strauss



For more information email Rabbi Anstandig janstandig@torontotorah.com









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# **TEEN END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR** SPECIAL SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Hey Teens! Join us as we say farewell to Jay Karon, recognize our amazing Teen Leaders, and look ahead to the summer!

Shabbat, June 17, 2023 Mincha at 8:15 pm In the Weinbaum Beit Midrash

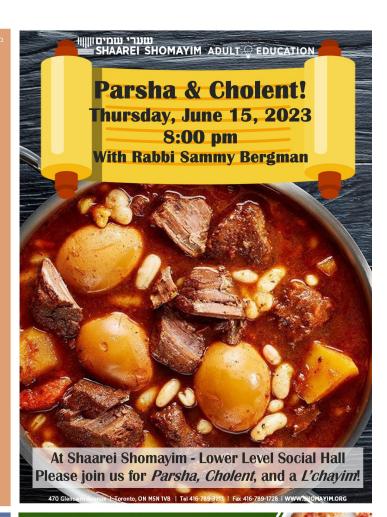
Followed by a special Seudah Shlishit in the Lower Level Social Hall "Camp-Style" Slow Shira **Maariv & Havdallah** 





Register at shomayim.org/form/teenseudah0623 By June 14 at 5:00 pm

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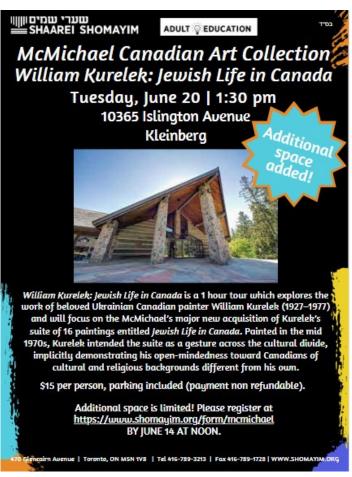
Please join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to **Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner** for his 14 years of exemplary service to the Toronto community.

We will also be bidding farewell to our avreich, Rabbi Steven Gotlib.



Wednesday, June 14, 2023 • 7:30 pm Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue 470 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto

Dessert reception to follow RSVP: TorontoTorah.com/celebration For more information: aya@torontotorah.com





### CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences to **Oritte Novack**, Jordan Novack & Jordana Kashin, Daniel Novack, Corey Novack, Ellen Novack, John Park, **Annette & Josh Silber** and families, on the loss of their husband, father, father-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and grandfather, **Kenneth Samuel Novack** <sup>z\*l</sup>.

YAHRZEITS							
DATE	YAHRZEITS BEING OBSERVED						
Shabbat, June 10 / 21 Sivan	Karl Bald, father of Ellen Grossman Irving Goldberg, father of Richard Goldberg	Jacob Bernard Rifkind, father of Aaron Rifkind					
Sunday, June 11 / 22 Sivan	Gabriel Miller, father of Gilbert Miller Temy Ita Oilgisser, mother of Marlene Oilgisser	Monty Tabacznik, father of Harold Tabacznik					
Monday, June 12 / 23 Sivan	Ephraim Blatt, father of David Blatt Shirley Brown, mother of Golda Brown	Harry Schwartz. Husband of Helen Schwartz					
Tuesday, June 13 / 24 Sivan	Victor Dobrinsky, father of Sharon Goelman	Marty Handelman, brother of Stephen Handelman					
Wednesday, June 14 / 25 Sivan	Esther Kaiman, mother of Simmie Beker Grace Katz, sister of Jerry Genesove	Suszanna Klein, mother of Les Klein Lena Sugar, mother of Pacey Sugar					
Thursday, June 15 / 26 Sivan	David Gordon, father of Judith Bloom Aubrey Hurwitz, father of Gershon Hurwen Dorothy Korman, mother of Clifford Korman Rosara Milgrom de Gandelman, sister of Raquel Benmergui	Andor Roberts, husband of Ilona Roberts and father of Jeffrey Roberts and Dianna Zauderer Henry Zagdanski, father of Barry Zagdanski					
Friday, June 16 / 27 Sivan							

#### TODAH RABAH to our sponsors for YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATIONS:

Jerry & Sandy Genesove in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jerry's sister, Grace Katz  $z^{\gamma}$ 

Harold & Esther Tabacznik in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Harold's father, Monty Tabacznik  $\mathbf{z}^{r_l}$ 

Ron & Marina Lichtenberg and Rena & George Rothauser in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ron and Rena's grandparents, David z'' & Rachel Lichtenberg z'' and Ferenc z'' & Sarika Deutsch z''

Marlene Oilgisser & Bernie Goldhar in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Marlene's mother, Temy Ita Oilgisser <sup>z\*</sup>

## **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

- Thursday, June 15, 5:30 pm Canadian Magen David Adom's CMDA Toronto Gala 2023. To purchase tickets and sponsor go to <a href="https://www.cmdai.org/gala2023/">https://www.cmdai.org/gala2023/</a>.
- Wednesday, June 21, 7:30 Friends of Yiddish Gala Concert featuring Mitch Smolkin & Nina Shapilsky. Beth Tikvah Synagogue Social Hall, 3080 Bayview Avenue. Register at <a href="https://www.friendsofyiddish.ca">https://www.friendsofyiddish.ca</a> by June 14.
- Oct. 23-30 Canadian Hadassah WIZO's Journey 4 Impact to Israel. Experience challenges with a purpose, create social impact and economic independence for women entrepreneurs. Register at <a href="https://chw.ca/journey-4-impact/">https://chw.ca/journey-4-impact/</a>.
- Dec. 25-Jan. 3 **JNF Family Mission to Israel.** Explore all Israel has to offer: wander through the beauty of the Galilee, live the bustling life of Tel Aviv, discover the history of Jerusalem, and soak up the sun in Eilat. For information and registration please go to <a href="https://inf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8">https://inf.ca/toronto/events.asp?id=176&c=8</a>.

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH

Eliyahu ben Ryejah, Yehuda Yoseif ben Miriam Yocheved (Jerry Genesove), Eliyahu ben Ruth, Adi bat Francis, Minah Tzurel bat Ita, Elyakum Zev ben Leeah, Moshe ben Malka, Yekutiel ben Sara, Ronitte bat Esther, Hinda Rivka bat Mindel Esther, Tova Rachel bat Elka Tema, Yehoshua Tzvi ben Sara, Baruch Bendit ben Chana Gittel, Elana Chana bat Gila Brynlah, Shaul Efraim ben Hendl, Leah Adi bat Miriam Gitel, Brachah bat Gitl, Eliyahu Yom Tov ben Leah, Aryeh ben Tzipporah, Israel Binyamin ben Telma, Yehuda ben Chana, Levi David ben Elisheva Leba, Oved ben Regina, Aron Shimon ben Faigi Chana, Emily Yael bat Naomi Gittel, Tova Sara bat Chana Rivka, Devora Malka Raizel bat Rut Chana, Eliyahu ben Clara, Rivka bat Chana Hentcha, Rivka Tzippora bat Chana Gittel, Inbal bat Shoshana, Moshe Mordechai ben Basha, Chaya bat Yachet, Mordechai Ron ben Rachel, Yosef ben Esther, Chaim Shmuel ben Dina, Shimon ben Esther, Rifka Malka bat Liba, Frimet Ita bat Feiga Perl.

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